GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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INCREMENT OF BANK EMPLOYEES
MAHESHWAR SINGH

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have issued orders on June 8, 2000 regarding that the period of strike should not be considered as a bar in granting increment to the employees of Regional Rural banks; and

(b) if so, the reasons for not removing the ban in granting increment to the employees of the Himachal Gramin Bank for the period of strike after the above orders ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB V1KHE PATH) :

(a) Yes, Sir. As per extant guidelines there is no postponement of increment of an employee of RRB for participating in a strike, only if it is legal, irrespective of the period of strike.

(b) The Punjab National Bank which is sponsoring bank of Himachal Gramin Bank has reported that increment bar has not been removed as the strike observed by the Himacha! Gramin Bank employees in 1990 was held to be illegal.